

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-12 (canceled).

13. (Currently Amended) A trigger lock housed in a frame, the trigger lock for preventing the operation of a trigger in a no-fire position and allowing the operation of a trigger in a fire position, the trigger lock comprising:

a shaft having a first end and a rod on ~~the opposite~~ an opposite end, a cutout located between the first end and the rod, the shaft rotatable within the frame;

a spring for retaining the shaft within the frame;

a thumb lever for attachment to the rod of the shaft; and

where pressing the thumb lever in one ~~directions~~ direction causes the shaft to rotate so that the cutout is near the trigger and the trigger will operate and pressing the thumb pad in an opposite direction causes the shaft to rotate so that the cutout is not near the trigger and the trigger will not operate.

14. (Original) The trigger lock of claim 13, further comprising:

a thumb pad on the lever.

15. (Original) The trigger lock of claim 13, further comprising:

a pin for attaching the thumb lever to the shaft.

16. (Currently Amended) A trigger lock housed in a frame, the trigger lock for preventing the operation of the trigger in a first position and allowing the operation of the trigger in the second position, the trigger lock comprising:

a shaft having a first end and a rod on ~~the second~~ a second end, a cutout from the shaft located between the first end and the rod;

a spring around the shaft near the rod end for engaging the frame and shaft and retaining the shaft within the frame;

a thumb lever attached to the shaft; and

where the rotation of the thumb lever causes the shaft to rotate such that ~~the cutout~~ the shaft prevents the operation of the trigger and rotation of the thumb lever in another direction causes the shaft to rotate such that the cutout allows the trigger to operate.

17. (Original) The trigger lock of claim 16, further comprising:

a thumb pad on the lever

18. (Original) The trigger lock of claim 16. further comprising

a pin for attaching the thumb lever to the shaft.